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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

FARM MORTGAGES

A number of the Joint Stock Land Banks in the country have been experiencing difficulty in carrying on their affairs because of the inability of farmers to pay their loans, or meet interest payments. "Frozen assets" due to farm loans have also embarrassed many private banking concerns throughout the country. Officials of several States west of the Mississippi declare that \$25,000,000 is now tied up in foreclosed farm property in a small section of the Nation.

The West is nursing the belief that Eastern bankers are unsympathetic with them and their agricultural problems, and they have pointed out the obvious fact that vast sums of money which formerly flowed into the West are now kept in the financial centers of the East, where ample capital is always available for the uses of manufacturers, railroads, and even speculation. On the other hand too little attention seems to be given to the details of direct and indirect Federal aid furnished to aid the farming industry. The Federal Reserve System created separate machinery for the benefit of agriculture and the loans on farm lands made through the Farm Loan Board and the Joint Stock Land Banks has been tremendous. Some good may come out of the movement in the West to restore relations with the financial chests of the East. Possibly if the big private bankers loosened up more, and the farmers did more business with private interests, including "Wall Street," everyone would get along better. Some day someone is going to discover that agriculture has been almost irreparably injured because it has cultivated politics and government aid, and has parted company with its legitimate partners in the financial fields, viz: the big and smaller banks.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS

The 48-hour week came into existence in railroad employment during the war. The Brotherhoods claim to have discovered that the Association of Railway Executives is now plotting the repeal of the Adamson law. Authoritative announcements in Washington state that labor has taken up the "challenge" and it proposes to fight against a longer working day.

The railroad magnates have tipped off their hands at a bad time of the year as there isn't a sympathetic Congressman in the Nation because none of them are thinking about longer working hours during this period of the "good old summer time."

FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

A great national movement manifested itself on the Fourth of July at which time, according to all reports, the orator who plucked the tail-feathers out of the great American Eagle abjured the American voters, irrespective of their party or creed, to go to the polls and vote at the next election. "Constitutional" editorial opinion has been collected upon the subject, and the Evening Star, which is the foremost paper in the National Capital, expresses the belief that the "neglect to vote is one of the most conspicuous failures of American democracy."

SUMMARY BUSINESS

President Coolidge is giving a good demonstration of the possibilities and the practicability of carrying on the administrative details of his office at a point far removed from the capital. The communication of the business of the country shows that it is "going" everywhere. This new mode of communication makes it entirely feasible for the President to conduct his business in any part of the United States. In going West of the Mississippi he selected South Dakota in preference to Colorado because it was a little closer to touch with Washington. The selection of South Dakota was somewhat of an experiment, but it has proved successful.

COOLIDGE IN 1928

Political parties in the political circles of the Nation, which happen at all times to be Washington, have given up guessing on who will be the Republican nominee for President in 1928. They have concluded that if anyone who wants the prize it will have to be snatched away from Calvin Coolidge who learned how to play the game of "kappa" when he was a boy—and never forgot the technique of it.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama suggests that when Congress meets again that arrangements should be made to transmit by radio the proceedings of both the Senate and the House. Great concern, isn't the radio bad enough already?

SHADES OF A TRUD

Former Secretary of the Navy Jesse H. P. Daniels has furnished a sort of

SHORE DINNER AT SNOW'S FALLS INN

A shore dinner and dance was enjoyed by about seventy Bethel people last Wednesday night at Snow's Falls Inn, West Paris.

The banquet was served at 6:30 on the lawn by W. C. Garey and Tom Brown, assisted by an able corps of assistants.

The following poem contributed by one of the party tells the story:

In God's Great Open
They gathered 'round the board.
On came the "steamy" clams
The contents sure was stored.

Heaps of clam shells
Upon the table spread.
Lobster walked in unannounced
They were blushing red.

The proprietor, Mr. Dragoon,
Opened the ginger ale.
Sixty-four bottles sized,
While Josh sticks stopped a "wall."

Strains of the electric piano
Reached them thru the din,
When everyone was satisfied
They sallied forth within.

Dancing was in order,
A fine place for the hop.
Not till nearly twelve
Did they attempt to stop.

The ideal spot for tourists
We would like to say.
"Call again," "Thanks,"
We intend to some day.

DOWNIE BROS. CIRCUS DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Downie Bros. circus, the first to visit Bethel for a number of years, attracted large crowds at both the afternoon and evening performances Monday. This circus travels by motor cars. They began to arrive Saturday night and at noon Sunday the tents were up and a large number of visitors watched the workmen as they quietly went about the task of putting up the tents. About seventy trucks and passenger cars are required to move this circus.

The animal acts were the best ever seen in this section, the net showing the lion and the lamb lying side by side drew a big hand from the audience. The acrobats and stunt performers were exceedingly clever, while the young folks enjoyed the clowns.

ANDERSON—WESTLEIGH

Miss Lillian Westleigh of West Bethel and Mr. Elliott Anderson of Norway were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, Saturday evening, July 2, by Rev. W. R. Patterson.

The single ring service was performed and the couple were unattended.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westleigh of West Bethel.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Norway. The couple will reside at Norway where Mr. Anderson will have employment.

post mortem on the historic hatred that existed between Woodrow Wilson and Henry Cabot Lodge. He explains how Lodge lost his place as "the" scholar in politics to President Wilson. When Mr. Wilson was accepted as "the" scholar Lodge was demoted and became "a" scholar. Kings have fought for land! A waiting word is greatly indebted to Josephus for letting us in on the particulars of the mysterious feud that upset the politics of the nation, and blocked the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations.

LESS DRINKING
Administrators of the prohibition enforcement law report to Washington that there is less drinking and less liquor traffic in the country, and that respect for the law of the land is helping in the fight against Mr. John D. Barry.

FALL AND DOBNEY
Judicial opinions concerning the methods of Fall and Dobney have differed very broadly in the past, and now these two prominent citizens of the Republic must stand trial under the indictment charging Fall with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 and Dobney with giving it.

At the same time Sinclair and his Tea Pot Dome remain a source of litigation.

COOL CAPITAL
Washington, D. C., has been so cool and exhilarating this season that it has been suggested that it has a claim to consideration as a summer resort.

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA OFFERS FINE PROGRAM ON JULY 20, 21, 22

Three Days Crowded with Excellent Entertainment and Educational Features.

Offering a varied program filled to the brim with high-class entertainment and educational features, the Radcliffe Chautauqua opens up its three-day course at Bethel, on Wednesday, July 20.

For those who love and appreciate good music there are plenty of musical numbers on the program in addition to character impersonations, plays and lectures that will amuse and interest everyone.

Every number on the program is a headliner, every entertainer is an artist of rare ability, every play is a laugh from start to finish, and every lecture will give you some real food for thought.

Chief among the musical attractions is Winston Wilkinson and his assisting artists. As a violinist, Mr. Wilkinson is considered a rare genius having played in concert recital with such well-known stars as Caruso, Galli-Curci and McCormack. Then there is Nell Patterson's Scotch Highlanders, whose entertainment will be greatly enjoyed, particularly by those members of the audience who have a little Scotch in them.

Three amusing plays will also be presented by the talented Radcliffe Players, which will give you many a chuckle in the days to come as you recall some of the amusing instances. "Give and Take," which made such a hit on Broadway, will give you some of the best laughs you have had in a long time. Two one-act plays, "A Clean Sweep," and "The Wall Street Game," will also be presented by the Radcliffe Players on the afternoon of the second day.

Everyone will get a great deal of inspiration and help from hearing the three afternoon lectures, "Choosing Your Vocation," "Choosing Your Habits," and "Choosing Your Ideals," which will be masterfully presented by three able lecturers, Dr. Guy M. Bingham, Mr. Russell O. Berg, Artist-Lecturer, and Dr. Wirt Lowther.

On the evening program the same lecturers will bring you a message that will be of interest to everyone no matter how young or old. The subjects being: "The Blind Goddess," "The Silent Empire," and "The Old Birch Road." No one can afford to miss any of these inspirational talks. It would be hard to find so many interesting and delightful features crowded into a single program such as that which will be presented by the Radcliffe Chautauqua. Everyone who attends is sure to feel that they have been well repaid for their time and have received more than their money's worth.

The price of this excellent program is within the reach of every one. Adult Season Tickets are only \$2.00 each, and the Junior Season Tickets are but \$1.00 each. Divide these figures by twelve and you will see that the cost of each event is but a few cents. Don't miss a single bit of this splendid program, and be on hand early to help the Committee make the whole affair the most successful and enjoyable community event of the year.

HERRICK—CAMPBELL

Garrett Herrick and Phyllis Campbell, both of Bethel, were married last night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Edward W. Wells, of Bethel.

Mrs. Herrick is the daughter of Mrs. John Galt. Mr. Herrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule on the Grand Trunk Railway now in effect follows: Trains leave for Portland, daily, at 4:55 A. M., 8:01 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Trains leave for Island Pond, daily, at 10:25 A. M., 7:14 P. M., 11:10 P. M. Sunday service: Trains leave for Portland at 4:55 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Trains leave for Island Pond at 10:25 A. M., 11:10 P. M.

A small attendance partook of the delicious baked bean supper at Orange Hall, Saturday. Baked beans, salads, and pastry were served.

H. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 52 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at S. E. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with H. L. Greenleaf, Tel. 115, Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler were in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and son, Maynard, were in Poland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey have returned from a visit in Nova Scotia.

Harold Rich has gone to Storrs Training Camp in Connecticut for a time.

Frank Taylor returned Monday from a visit with his brother in China, Me.

Miss Dorothy Pulsifer of Poland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell is spending a few days in Fall River, Mass., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbitts of Poland, Me., were in town the first of the week.

Miss Mary Cross of Arlington was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Miss Muriel Boyker of South Portland is the guest of her father, H. W. Boyker.

Miss Ruth Cole of Boston, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Littlehale.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and children spent last week in Berlin with Mrs. Sadie Vashaw.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook of Madison, Maine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

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L. J. Littlehale is enjoying a vacation from his duties on the Canadian National Railway.

Mrs. Oscar Braun and two daughters of Augusta are guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle.

Mrs. Elmer Dunham and Miss Gladys Ross of North Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Leland Edwards were called to Vermont last week by the illness of their son's wife.

Miss Agnes B. Merrill of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank a few days recently.

Miss Rupertia Clough of Rumford was a recent guest of Mrs. Myron Bryant and Miss Dorothy Goodnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett left Monday afternoon for New York where they will spend a few weeks.

Robert and Edwin Brown were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edmund Smith, at Birmouth a few days recently.

Miss Alice Brown of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss of Vermont and Miss Ota Hotchkiss are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright, Vivian Wright and Edward Matteson spent a few days in Burlington, Vt., last week.

Mrs. Springer and daughter, Florence, of Pasadena, Calif., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jodrey and calling on friends.

The Annual Rose Supper, given under the auspices of the W. B. C., will be held on Thursday, July 14th, at 6:15 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

Albert Clark of Arlington, Mass., was in town over the week end. His two children are ill with the mumps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Tuesday was the hottest day for the season, the mercury running close to 95. Showers at noon and early afternoon lowered the temperature slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston and family and mother, Mrs. Lois Thurston, were in Portland Wednesday. Miss Mary Thurston will remain for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hastings of Bethel are receiving congratulations from the birth of a daughter, Sunday, July 10. Mrs. Hastings' mother, Mrs. Cole, of Greenwood is caring for her.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
"Life—Its Responsibilities" will be the theme Sunday morning 10:45.

Epworth League 6:30. Leader, Charles Haselton. Topic, "The Eternal Goodness."
The evening subject will be "A Great Meeting—Its Preparation," 7:30.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Life. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Leland A. Edwards, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "The Enlarging Christ."
The Annual Picnic of the Ladies' Club at the home of Mrs. L. U. Bartlett Thursday July 14.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor
Divine worship at 10:30 A. M. Theme of sermon, "Practicing the Presence of God." Music by the choir. Miss Sylvia Grover, organist.

Sunday School at 11:45 A. M. Young People's Society 7:00 P. M. Topic, "Amusements, Good and Bad." Leader, Miss Sylvia Grover.

Evening service of prayer and praise at 7:30. Theme of sermon, "Gleaners." Morning prayers, Wednesday at 7:00 A. M.

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor
Divine worship at 2:30 P. M. Theme of sermon, "The Dominant Desire." Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

F. P. Flint was down from Wilson's Mills Monday.

HANOVER

Richard Gibbons and Arthur Stevens of the firm of Saunders, Gibbons and Stevens of Lawrence, Mass., visited at the Saunders' over the week end. A. R. Saunders returning with them to Lawrence, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Smith entertained the Ladies' A. R. Wednesday afternoon. Work progressed quite rapidly on fancy articles. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments were served.

George Stearns visited his brother, Arthur Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. John Twombly of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter, May, visited to Bowdoinham, Sunday.

Mrs. John Pressey of Auburn called on her niece Mrs. Alice Staples, Sunday.

James Hayford, Clement Worcester and Edward McPherson went to Richardson Lake fishing Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Hayford and son and Mrs. John Twombly attended the Abbott reunion Sunday.

Ernest Moores is helping A. T. Powers do his haying.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Clara Abbott is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Elcher at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler of Dixfield were callers at Garret Abbott's Sunday.

Lois Penhall and family of West Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Estelle Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler and three children of Auburn, N. H., were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will be in Bethel for three days beginning Wednesday, July 20th.

Linwood Lowell and family have moved back to their home on the Flat road after spending the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Clara McLoone.

Last Sunday evening a Young People's Society was formed at the West Bethel Union Church. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Laura Hotchkiss; Vice-President, Alton Laxton; Sec. Treas., Sylvia Grover; Membership com. ch., Franklin Burks and Chas. Laxton; Meetings com. ch., Rev. Roger P. Cleveland and Raymond Bennett; Missionary com. ch., Alta Brooks and Beulah Burris; Music com. ch., Sylvia Grover and Clara Laxton; Flower com. ch., Esther Mason and Laura Hotchkiss; Social com. ch., Hazel Laxton, Hazel Grover and Frederick P. Grover. The pastor and the president were elected members of each committee.

BETHEL WATER CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Water Co. was held at the office of H. H. Hastings, Monday forenoon.

The election of officers was held. It was decided to lay a six inch pipe line on Cross Street in place of the four inch line now there to enable the N. S. Lowell Co. to install a sprinkler system in their mill.

The following officers were elected: President—H. H. Hastings; Vice-President—H. C. Rowe; Sec. Treas.—W. C. Garey; Superintendent—W. C. Garey; Directors—H. C. Rowe, F. W. Sanborn, E. S. Kilborn, D. G. Lovejoy, L. W. Ramsell.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorian and daughter are visiting friends in Primes Edward Island.

Mrs. Nora Merrill, who has spent the winter with her son, Erlon Merrill, and wife in Weston, Mass., returned to her home in South Andover last week.

William Cutting and family came from the Lakes last Saturday. Mr. Cutting and son, Charles, returning the first of the week.

LORE M. GRANGE
Lore M. Grange held its regular meeting in the hall Thursday evening, July 7, with a good attendance. L. R. Hall of North Chesterville was a visitor of the grange.

The Lecturer's program follows: Song No. 155, Grange; Reading, Olive Akers; Instrumental Music, Myrtle Averill; Reading, Sadie Bailey; Reading, Edna Perkins; Reading, Emma Lovejoy; Song, America, Grange; Remarks, L. R. Hall; Reading, Mae Hall.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Richard Nevels has been visiting her people at Farmington. Mrs. Dolly Elliott has kept house for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot and daughters of Orono visited his father, John F. Talbot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill of Weston, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers.

Mrs. Mary Cushman Livermore and children are spending a few weeks in Andover and occupying the house of Mrs. Abbie Poor on Main Street.

Supt. of Schools Leon Spiny and family of Biddeford are spending a few days at their summer home in North Andover.

Everett Learned has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and Samuel Rand were in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Girdler Sweet, who have been guests at the Homestead, have returned to their home in Lynn. Their son, Jack, will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Laura Vaughn of Vermont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott at South Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston, Anna Thurston and E. M. Bailey were in Livermore Falls, Friday.

Fred Akers of Weston, Mass., is visiting his brother, Lewis Akers, and family and Lucien Akers and wife.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Amy Hanson has gone to Massachusetts to spend several weeks with relatives.

Master Willard Wight returned from Errol, N. H. Thursday evening, where he spent the Fourth with his little cousin, Clifford Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vail entertained friends from Oakland over the week end.

Quite a number from this place attended the Circus at Bethel Monday. L. E. Wight and family and W. B. Wight were callers at L. E. Mellette's Sunday afternoon.

The Circle Supper will be at Mrs. Hartley Hanson's Saturday night.

L. E. Wight was in Rumford Friday to meet the State Amateurs.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Carleton, Me., were callers at Mrs. Rena Foster's Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Capen was home from Pine Point over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Faine over the Fourth. The Radcliffe Chautauqua will be in Bethel for three days beginning Wednesday, July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and two children were callers at J. F. Coolidge's one day last week.

A goodly number in this vicinity attended the circus.

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invitation is extended to belong to any of these to visit meetings when

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EDWARDS CAMP, No. 36, meet at the second of every month. W. M.; Mrs. H. C. Gibbs, N. G.; D. H. Gibb, Secretary.

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The GREEN CLOAK

By YORKE DAVIS

CHAPTER I

Doctor McAllister has often told me that I take life seriously because I am young. That may or may not be the reason, but I am convinced that I know the reason why he takes it so light-heartedly. It is not because he is old, but because he has already won from life all the reward he wants. In his own department of science—applied psychology—he has achieved about as high a place as it is possible for a man to reach. In this field his reputation does not have to lower its colors to any other in the world; and if in his periods of relaxation he chooses to be frivolous, no one can afford to take him seriously. I suppose that the very idea of frivolity used in connection with Prof. Ronald McAllister's name would make most people laugh because of the grotesque unfitness of it; and the people who know him only as a gaunt, gray old bachelor, with a rugged, homely, deeply lined Scotch face and a big rough voice, would be right to laugh.

But I am more an adopted son of his than a mere assistant, and after spending the daily number of hours in his laboratory, watching him work his miracles, I see his great mind relax, and find that he is just a boy, more of a boy than ever I was in my life. He likes the daily papers—the yellow they are, the better; and he devours a perfectly incredible number of detective stories, good and bad. His delight over a good one is almost pathetic.

So when I read the headlines in the morning papers that day, I knew perfectly well that when work was over and we met at our special little table in a corner of the brilliant dining room of The Emerald, I should be regaled with a thrilling and enthusiastic account of the Oak Ridge murder.

It was easy indeed to prefigure the whole scene. Similar ones had been enacted so many times before. I didn't altogether relish the prospect, for I hate to see people smiling and nodding behind my old chief's back, people who, intellectually or socially, or in any other way, aren't fit to tie his shoes. He doesn't mind their smiles, and the light-hearted emptiness of their lives has a mysterious sort of attraction for him.

And when I see him across our little table, his twinkling gray eyes glowing with excitement, his long ungainly arms and expressive hands working away in enthusiastic gesticulation, his big voice booming out the story of some sensational crime, I can't really wonder that a good many people nod and wink and giggle.

The thing I did wonder at sometimes was, that Wilkins, the obsequious, omnipresent, invaluable head-waiter, contrived to preserve his respectful mask of professional imperturbability.

I had a sneaking fondness for Wilkins, based upon the fact that he at least did not understate Doctor McAllister. Tonight, for instance, it was Wilkins himself whom I saw conducting him down the long lane of tables, to the corner of the room where we always sat.

"Tell our man what to bring us, Wilkins," he said, waving away the man which that irreproachable functionary offered him. "You know what we want to eat, better than we do."

Then he turned to me, "Well, have you read about it?"

"The Oak Ridge murder?" I asked smiling. "No, I've waited to get the account of it from you."

"You really haven't read a word of it?" he asked.

"Not a word. I know that Oak Ridge is one of our more remote and less fashionable suburbs, and that there has been a murder there within the last forty-eight hours. Beyond that, my ignorance is complete."

"Youth!" cried the doctor to each of us. "What is it coming to be? Being under thirty and waiting all day for such a story as that, rather than read an account of it in the English. Well, you shall have the story now from the beginning—wait a bit, though."

The head-waiter looked up from a low-canted disk of the room with the man who had special charge of our table. "Yes, sir."

"Has Ashton come in yet?"

"Not yet, sir, but he should be here before long. He's seldom later than this."

"Serve for three at this table, then," said the doctor, "and when Ashton comes in, ask him to dine with us."

with a hand bag and a check for a small steamer trunk, both well-worn and both unmarked with any initials. He went straight to the real estate office of one James McCloskey and said he wanted to rent a house.

"McCloskey took him house-hunting, and much to that gentleman's surprise, the only place in town that took Morgan's fancy was a large, dilapidated old house in one of its remotest quarters. The old place was in a state of considerable disrepair, and it contained a lot of rattle-trap furniture which the owner had never moved away. McCloskey had confessed that he had never expected to find a tenant for it. The question of repairs didn't seem to interest Mr. Morgan much, a patch or two in the roof and new lights of glass in the broken windows comprising all he asked for.

"When McCloskey asked him what family he had and when he expected to arrive, Mr. Morgan answered that he had no family and intended to live alone. He did, in fact, live alone, without even the service of a housekeeper, for a number of months, but finally engaged a respectable old woman, who lived in a straightened circum-

stances not very far away, to come every day and cook his meals and keep his house in order. He let her in every morning in time to get breakfast, and she went away every night about seven o'clock, after washing up the supper dishes.

"There, you have, practically, the story of his life in Oak Ridge up to two nights ago. Two nights ago the old woman got supper for him for the last time, and went home as usual about seven o'clock. Half an hour later some passers-by saw him striding up and down his rickety old veranda."

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Ashton laughed. "You'll not get a word out of me about that murder until after the fish. If you attempt to shall call on Wilkins here for help. However," he added seriously, "I don't want to talk about this case with you for I think it not unlikely that you may be able to help us."

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there would be no difficulty on that score; he would present his references in a day or two. As a matter of fact, he never did, but as he paid a quarter's rent in advance, and as he signed an indeterminate lease of a house which the agent never expected to get off his hands, McCloskey didn't like to press the matter. He used furniture that he found in the house, and never brought in any effects of his own, beyond what came with him on the first day, in his hand bag and his little trunk. He never got any letters from out of town, and apparently never sent off any. What his business was, if he had any, no one ever knew.

"You say that nothing on the first or on the second floor had been disturbed. That would dispose of the theory of robbery."

"The whole appearance of the house and its condition would contradict the theory of any ordinary robbery," the doctor said. "No one would break into that dilapidated old structure for such a purpose, unless he had some knowledge of some secret and unusual spot of treasure there. But to my mind, the manner of killing disposes even of that alternative. The house is situated in a lonely spot, remote from all other habitation. If a robber had found himself in a position where he was obliged to kill, he could have risked a pistol shot, and he couldn't have garroted his victim without taking him unawares. No, I believe it to be a case of murder, pure and simple—murder committed for its own sake and not the by-product of some other result. And these cases, you know, are rather rare."

"Here comes Mr. Ashton now, sir," said Wilkins from where he stood not far away. "I'll have dinner served at once, sir."

With the doctor and I like Ashton, and he often dines with us, even when there is no particular excuse, such as was offered by the Oak Ridge murder, for doing so.

He is a burly, confident, quick-tempered, generous-minded young chap of about thirty, and if he keeps on as he has begun, he will some day acquire a reputation as one of the greatest prosecutors in the country.

He was not in evening dress tonight and he dropped into his chair at our table with the air of one who has put in a trying day.

"Confound these suburban trains," he said. "I just spent the better part of an hour in one coming in from Oak Ridge."

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What's the Answer?

Questions—No. 8

1—In what South American country is the cost of living highest?

2—Who said: "Don't give up the ship!"?

3—Who wrote "The Mysteries of Paris"?

4—Who holds the record for home runs?

5—What is coal?

6—What is a "divining rod"?

7—What great American was born on January 17, 1797?

8—When was the Washington monument completed?

9—What composer, called the greatest of song writers, was forced by poverty to sell his most beautiful compositions for a few cents apiece and whose privations resulted in his early death?

10—What river pours the greatest quantity of water into the ocean?

11—Who said: "We have met the enemy and they are ours!"?

12—What is the real name of George A. Birmingham, Irish novelist?

13—What part of the North American continent is the oldest?

14—What play has been produced in America oftener than any other?

15—Which crew won the Oxford-Cambridge boat race in 1920?

16—Who originated the ringing of the curfew?

17—What is a Diesel engine?

18—What Confederate general once led United States troops in an expedition against the Mormons?

19—When and where was the first officers' training camp established?

20—Which of the states has showed the greatest economic progress in recent years?

Answers—No. 5

1—Twenty-six Innings, on May 1, 1920, between Boston and Brooklyn, ending in a tie, 1-1.

2—Andrew Johnson.

3—Wilson.

4—The medulla oblongata.

5—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

6—Russia.

7—The most ancient sacred literature of the Hindus.

8—Gen. Zachary Taylor.

9—Such was formerly approved as good English and is found in many reputable authors.

10—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

11—Mrs. G. H. Steison of Philadelphia.

12—Taft.

13—Georgia, for George II.

14—Hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling and tasting.

15—Mary Pickford.

16—The Volga, in Russia.

17—"Vanity Fair" by Thackeray.

18—A beautiful, semi-precious stone of green or blue shades and is the national stone of Persia.

19—It has been in constant use for centuries by good writers to express thought forcefully.

20—The First Book of the Kings.

Really More Should Produce an Affidavit

Mace Liverwort was telling a crowd in front of the blacksmith shop about a cyclone he was in one time at the close of the Civil war. He said it was the worst wind and electrical storm he ever saw, and that a bolt of lightning killed a big fat hog for him, and the wind twisted it in such a manner that the fat was rendered into lard, a frying pan came bouncing through the air and fell right side up beside the hog so that the rendered lard ran into it.

Mace said about that time the wind blew the feathers off a big spring chicken and tore the chicken into pieces, which fell into the pan of grease, the lightning set the grass afire and the grease got hot and the pieces of chicken in the skillet fried nice and brown. When Mace heated to take a chew of tobacco, all his listeners left in disgust, and as we suspected of we heard him say he could prove it by a dozen persons. Mace can prove anything by his croak.

—Allons (Kan.) Tribune.

No Uniform Length

The length of a league varies in different countries. The Roman league was 1,576 modern English miles, while the league brought to England by the Normans was equal to 20 modern English miles. The metric league is four kilometers. At present the league is a national measure equal to the twentieth part of a degree—that is, three geographical miles, or 3,637 statute miles.

Is Handshake Unhygienic?

In the storehouse of a coal mine near Dortmund there is a curious placard on the wall. It reads as follows: "Gentlemen, commercial travelers and others coming here for business are requested to omit handshaking from their visits."

"Shaking hands is a waste of time, is unhygienic, is often badly received, and will not have the slightest influence on the placing of orders from our firm."

ABJAH AND HIS NEW ADAGE

(By D. J. Walsh.)

BENT and a little gray, a little wizened, a little too patiently smiling, at heart brave, and the kindest of men.

She was years younger, an inch taller; molded in self-elected duty; given to crazes of the uplift; at heart mild, and the kindest of women.

At present the no-breakfast fever had the entire family in its grip. The family always became converted, or tried to be, whenever Mrs. A. J. Mathews adopted a new cult. Mrs. A. J. Mathews was about thirty-five years old, but at that time was addicted to "old-faddy shoes," dull gray or brown dresses made on the severest lines, and drew her really pretty hair into an unbecoming crease.

At Mrs. Mathews' employed the no-breakfast fever, and if the twins survived it, that is no sign it was satisfactory to him, her worthy husband. There were morning hours when this good man felt he was dying of famine. From five o'clock till twelve is a jump, and if you count back to supper time, as sufferers will, it is chasmal. Abjiah—what the A stood for—took himself out for a walk one June morning; he was too nervous to work any longer on his sermon. Although for the last two years he had been unwilling to go to church, he tried to write a good new sermon every week; when he had a chance he delivered these in pulpits to which he was sent as a supply.

To be his only calling, it began to look like a life job. This particular morning he wanted to think something new and fresh; he felt he was "going stale," without a single bite of breakfast on which to base cerebration. He would call on his old Aunt Solace, he smiled faintly when he heard the peg, peg, of a stout cane coming rapidly. She was tall and bright eyed; she moved swiftly and surely in spite of her lameness.

"Bless you, my boy," she shrilled, pleasantly, and her face became all one good smile. "How is everything, world, flesh and devil?"

"My part of it is—" He was just going to say, "hungry," but that would have been the same as asking a hand-out, and getting it; "well, Aunt Solace," he continued nonchalantly, "we all seem pretty well. Ivonia thinks the new plan beneficial to her, and it hasn't harmed the twins up to date."

"How about Abjiah?" Her sudden white smile was almost wicked.

He twinkled; he knew his own weaknesses, but he would sometimes exult; "Aunt Solace, I've sometimes thought I got a bad start in life; my name—but what can't be cured must be endured."

"For fifty-one years you've been getting bad starts, young man! 'Tisn't too late, though, to get a few good starts."

He looked inquiringly up. She was a good four inches taller than he, and beaming down on him like a good-humored and intelligent old woman. He answered his look, "Abjiah, what can't be endured must be cured? I told you, many years ago, to drop that name you hate so, and just use John."

"I told you to tell the people you preach to that they're a pack of sinners all, and the poorest preacher ever stood there they did, and likely as not was a heap too good for them. I told you—"

She stopped; she hadn't told him this, nor would she; she wouldn't criticize a man's wife, not even the wife of her favorite nephew.

He read between the lines of her wide smile; he felt himself making a sudden resolve; he rose to go. "Thank you, Aunt Solace; now, if—if you happen to hear some new leaf rustling a bit noisily, why, maybe I'm turning it over."

Instead of going to work on that sermon, that wonderful best sermon he never yet had written, he trudged on foot to the next town, walked straight to its chief restaurant and ordered the best breakfast to be had at that hotel and between hour. It included steak, a delicious forbidden with the side of the breakfast scheme. He came home on a train, and for two hours worked on a sermon which he faintly hoped would prove to be that feeling wonderful best. The dinner bell rang; he looked up, smiled; he was waiting for a voice. It came. From the foot of the stairs Ivonia called to him, "Mr. Mathews, dinner is ready; didn't you hear the bell?"

"Yes, dear, but I didn't care for any."

"This amazing answer brought her upstairs. He dipped once and bent over his page. He looked up, kindly and patiently; "I have just eaten, dear; I shan't want anything for some time."

Mr. Mathews was not happy, but he was determined; at 3:30 he threw everything aside and patterned off to a train. He soon was in the same eating-house. The small remnant of the afternoon was spent in his study and was mostly devoted to the business of justifying himself to an awaiting conscience. Conscience told him he was selfish, cruel; reason answered, "No such thing!" Then he muttered to himself, just as if he had invented the new adage, "What can't be endured must be cured?"

The supper bell rang and got no answer from the minister's study. Then

without preliminary calling Ivonia came up with a firm tread. "The supper is ready, Mr. Mathews," she announced.

"Yes, dear; I heard the bell, but I don't care for supper; I've already had two good meals." He dipped more ink, and wrote absently, "John."

"Is this sort of thing to be kept up long?" Ivonia asked patiently. "Just as long as necessary," he answered patiently but dryly.

Toward evening, three days later, he coasted the village with rapid strides toward the distant bungalow; he ran up the steps like a boy and twisted the gong. Aunt Solace was reading; she glanced up with her quick smile: "You look—just right, Abjiah; lots better than the other day."

"My name is John," said he. "I can stay only a minute, Aunt Solace; Ivonia's promised something especially nice for supper, chicken; I'd hate to disappoint her. But after all, breakfast at seven is the most welcome of the three meals at present."

"Has she—" Aunt Solace still would not criticize her nephew's wife. "Ivonia's been converted to the early breakfast idea, for hard-working people like me." He called the last phrase from the sidewalk.

At this door he was met by wife, twins and a visiting de

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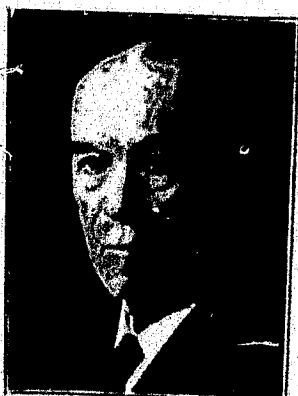
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WEST PARIS

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler will speak at Grange Hall Thursday evening July 13, at 8 o'clock, opposing the repeal of the direct primary law. The lecture is free and all those who know Mr. Wheeler's ability as a speaker will doubtless make an effort to attend. This is under the auspices of the Grange.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Leach, and daughter, Miss Carrie Pratt, of Massachusetts.

A very pleasant reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham, Church Street, on July 3d, when all of their family were united. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Dunham and daughter Esther of Dixfield, and son Earle and wife of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dunham and son Raymond, wife and two children, Richard and David, of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Dunham and children, Marion and Philip. The eldest of the gathering had reached the three-quarter century mark, the youngest was seven months. All were in good health and blessed with prosperity. Twenty years ago a reunion was held when Mr. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham, were the eldest of the gathering, and Raymond Dunham the youngest.

Louise Devine has gone to a camp at Cawson for a month.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. O. Dunham and Mrs. Carrie Flavin Thursday. A patriotic program was given, in charge of Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Esther Thell.

The Universalist Church has been very fortunate of late in guests from away who have assisted in the music. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellcome of Waterville, Mass., have rendered solos. Miss Carrie Pratt sang a beautiful solo last Sunday, and Miss Ella Churchill of So. Paris presided at the organ.

Friends of Dr. F. E. Wheeler of Waterville, formerly of West Paris will be interested to know that he was elected president of the Lions' Club at a meeting last week. The Waterville Sentinel spoke very highly of Dr. Wheeler's interest in the club and plans for work in the city. Dr. Wheeler has been very active, not only in his professional but in social and club work.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their next regular meeting Monday evening, July 18, in the Fidelity Hall. Each member is requested to bring a musical package. Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Hurd and son, Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Hurd and son, are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hurd.

Mrs. I. E. Hurd of Portland has been visiting for a month. Mrs. Hurd is a native of Maine.

Mrs. Anne Wells has been the guest of a friend from the town of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have been out of town for a few days, and have returned with three children from a vacation.

Mrs. Esther Hurd has gone to Lewiston, Maine, to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Hurd. A number of Mrs. Hurd's friends are expected to accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurd are in charge of the new granary, Robert and Gordon Hurd, who are their mother, Mrs. Karl Hurd of West Paris, is at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. A. and friends from Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Edwin J. Mann at his camp, Locke's Mills over the week-end.

Mrs. Ida Montfort and friends of Mann went to West Falmouth Saturday, where they were guests of Mrs. Montfort's daughter, Mrs. Roy Tibby, and family.

Hiram W. Dunham has recently received the following clipping from a California paper sent by H. E. Dunham, formerly of Paris, which may be of interest to Maine people, as Mrs. Tilden was formerly John Hemen the daughter of the late table Hemen of North Paris.

Col. Charles A. Lindberg probably owes his existence to the fact that Mrs. H. E. Tilden, now residing in Los Angeles, aided in saving his grandfather's life sixty-seven years ago, after he had been seriously injured in a saw mill accident.

In 1857 Mrs. Tilden, then twenty years of age, journeyed to Bangor, Me., from her home in Maine, with her young husband to take up a homestead. It was while living in a log cabin, the only building what is now Bangor, that Mrs. Tilden was instrumental in saving the life of Lindberg's grandfather, who had come to the country from Sweden.

One Lindberg, the grandfather, lived at Melrose, ten miles from Bangor, and had traveled to the saw mill for lumber needed to build his home. He accidentally was thrown across the saw which severed his arm and caused other injuries. Carried to the log cabin, he was treated and cared for by Mrs. Tilden and her husband. A missionary, until three days later a doctor arrived from St. Cloud, fifty miles away.

A letter has been sent to the Lindbergs telling about this incident in his grandfather's life, and Mrs. Tilden is awaiting a reply.

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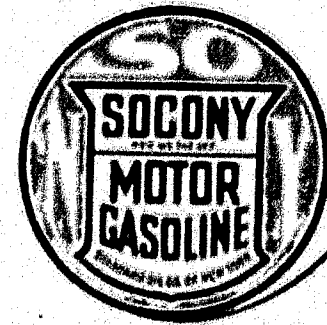
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These are leaves undersized, yellowish or brown, foliage thin; trees full of dead branches.

Five of the nine elements are usually in every soil in ample quantities for an indefinite period, but three of them, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are more quickly used up by the constant growing of them out of the soil by growing plants; therefore, they have to be supplied artificially.

Ordinarily, healthy leaves of a rich dark green indicate a well formed root system actively at work in a good soil which contains all the food elements necessary for plant growth.

If the leaves are underdeveloped and yellowish it is usually a danger signal that the tree needs food in which the soil is lacking, and root treatment is necessary, or it may be an indication that the tree needs water, as heavy tree surgeons advise that a tree with a network of 50 feet requires 50 barrels of water a day.

To artificially give water to city trees, sprays up the ground around shade trees in a circle of about four feet in diameter, cut under the drooping branches of the trees. If this cannot be done, then take a potato fork and drive blades in the ground out under the drooping branches, so that the ground is perforated with holes the depth of the fork tines. Turn on the garden hose and fill the holes with water.

When it rains repeat the process of filling once or twice.

Collegiate Course in Care of Shade Trees

No great loss because the interest in the care of the shade trees of our highways and boulevards, that the management of the New York State College of Forestry, at the Syracuse university, has decided to give a short, intensive course of training for such as desire it and the indications are that the course will be very popular.

Experts on tree life, tree development and maintenance are giving the instruction. Telephone, telegraph and lighting companies are especially interested in connection with the installation and maintenance of overhead wires as they relate to shade trees.

Practical field trips in which the principles laid down by the instructors will be applied to actual conditions are a feature. Among the subjects treated are pruning trees, physiology of tree growth, fungous diseases, tree characteristics, tree repair, planting and moving trees, insects and sprays, forestry bureaus and laws relating to street trees.

Midsummer Painting

One of the old habits that have become almost superstitious in some communities is to have interior decorating done in the spring.

As a matter of fact, midsummer, being far warmer and drier than spring, is the preferable time to do interior decorating.

It is also more convenient for the housekeeper, as spring cleaning is apt to occupy all of her time, and the dampness connected therewith is detrimental to paint and varnish.

The Tax Evil

Here is another devil, if you care for that sort of thing. A certain town with which I am familiar has long been trying to obtain forfeiture. After much hard work five were obtained because successful, and have been growing for several years past. One of the factors owners told me the other day that he is arranging to quit, as taxes have overwhelmed him. Taxation is the most important characteristic thing we have to deal with.—H. W. Jones Monthly

Plant a Shrub Border

For improvement add more to a landscape than planting a shrub here and there the street and the property lines. These borders may be used on large lots or small lots and when carefully planned and attended to they add to the attractiveness of the home and to the value of the property.

Daily to City

No city has a monopoly on traffic. Business transactions and business are the same in the same way in the world over. Some men travel and some men stay at home. They are all doing the same thing. They are all doing the same thing. They are all doing the same thing.

Dreams Being Fulfilled

There is a new tendency to be seen in the world today. It is to find that many people are fulfilling their dreams. They are fulfilling their dreams. They are fulfilling their dreams.

LACE COATS COMPETE WITH SILK; DANCE FROCKS OF SHEER WHITE

YOUR choice, a summer coat all of lace or of delicate-toned silk—which shall it be? Or perhaps you have made up your mind to own one of the new hand-blocked linen coats whose patterns bespeak East Indian inspiration, or how about a colorful velveteen wrap or one made entirely of ribbon, row upon row? It adds zest to the mode for such delightfully whimsical materials to enter the list of popular mediums for the summer wrap. Furthermore, these prettily frivolous stockings are yet another proof that

a Paris creation fashioned of beige crepe faille. It is stunning for daytime wear, as are the many coats which the haute couture are designing of light-colored crepes and molres. Seen in Paris also are myriads of little velvet tuxedos worn with plaid crepe de chine skirts. The latest Parisian sensation is the separate jacket of moire silk in black, white or in color.

Bilboe and bonny youth captures the heart of the world this summer, as it dines and dances in very



Two Stylish Summer Wraps.

we are in the midst of an era of ultra-feminine style trends.

If one must give "a why and a wherefore" of these radically new cloak ideas, let's trace them to their origin—that of tuning them in to complement the popular ensemble costume. Yes, no doubt the ensemble is responsible for the present coat vagaries. Soon as over the creators of our fashions started to matching up this and that, to complete the ensemble, it led on and on to using materials related to the frock, for the coat also. Hence we have wraps of all-over lace to wear with gowns of identical all-over lace, also silk coats of the same fabric as the rest of the costume and other variations too numerous to mention.

So enthusiastic is the mode over these fanciful coats they are now being exploited as an individual proposition entirely independent of the ensemble idea. For instance the clever lace coat shown here to the right is designed for summer use. It may be

sheer frocks, which are all white and possessed of many dainties and dyes.

Distinction in simplicity is the present hobby of the mode. Again and again, billowy white tulle or filmy net, passed over under drops of white satin or tulle, strike a note of refreshing artlessness in the midst of sophisticated styling. Organdy also holds sway in youths' realm. Indeed the mode is extolling on the organdy theme at this moment, playing it in every fascinating key. White georgette, too, is quite a favorite for evening wear. Which all goes to show that this is very much of a "white season."

The lovely white evening frock in the picture typifies the trend toward sweetly simple effects. Alluring transparency distinguishes this model of white tulle which is so charmingly posed by Billie Dove, a screen artist who is gifted with the art of wearing her clothes with distinction. In its general styling it is quaintly picturesque. A dream of a gown is this, with a rather long skirt contrasted by a slightly short white satin underslip. Scarf items are the normal waistline and the sash of white satin which glides it. White pearls, white satin slippers, with dark-colored hose and the dainty costume completes its story of unaffected loveliness.

Sometimes the mode permits just a touch of color. Perhaps a huge flower of chiffon sprays its diaphanous petals at the hip. Or it may be that an enormous bow of tinted malines with streamers finds placement at the



Dance Frocks Feature Simplicity.

worn over a neat georgette afternoon dress, as pictured, or over a dainty lace-trimmed gown, or over one of the new summer dresses it will prove most attractive. Note the graceful ribbon bowing about the waist, which displays a lot of light colors. Intricate ribbon bowings and bowings from the waist of many a fashionable garment this season. The skirt is the left in the picture is

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Here is a striking idea if one can but wear it. It is a white organza, with a white organza. Try it! It is so simple to do, so inexpensive—yet, one of the prettiest ideas of the season for the summer frock.

JULIA BATTIMLEY,
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CAP AND BELLS

JUST A SUGGESTION

The woman, after many years' devotion to old-fashioned shoes, had finally succumbed to modish, if by no means esthetic, goloshes.

As the salesman tried on a pair of the newest zippers, the woman noted with distaste the great bulge at the top of them.

"Haven't you a pair that fit me more snugly?" she asked.

"No, madam, I'm sorry. They all come one width at the top."

"Well, isn't there anything that you could suggest to improve their fit?"

"Only that you eat more potatoes, madam," he said, with a cordial smile.

METHOD IN HIGH PRICES



Patient—"I think you are charging me too much, doctor." Doctor—"But you wouldn't want to have it said that you had anything less than a major operation."

Modern Facilities

For new developments in space. We must quite soon prepare. And landing stations will replace our "hats" in the air.

Farm Management

Master—We have sold all our black mules cause we figured they et more 'an white ones.

Sambo—How you all figger dat? Rastus—We figgered and we figgered and all we could find out was dat we had more black ones than white ones.—Better Crops.

Woman's Intuition

A South street man, arriving home late met his wife with this: "Can you guess where I've been, dear?"

"I can, dearest," replied the patient woman, with a touch of vinegar in her voice, "but go ahead and tell your story."

Cruel Woman

Judge—Did you run over this man? Fair Motorist—Yes, but he's no good. He's a crook and the most worthless fellow I ever saw.

Judge—Ten dollars fine for running a man down after you've run him down.

WISE SUGGESTION



"This whipping hurts me more than it does you, my son."

"Let's spare each other pain the next time, dad."

Modern Version

Mary had a little lamb. Left with her by a friend to keep. It followed her around until it died from lack of sleep.

Restraint

"You have investigated many matters," answered Senator Boraham. "I have been discreet. I have not gone further in personal expression than to say 'Present' when the roll was called."—Washington Star.

You Know This Chap

"What kind of a fellow is Jones?" "He's one of those men who have spring fever all the year round."

Not Prophecy

"You claim to be a political prophet?" "No," answered Senator Boraham. "I feel pretty sure that I will be re-elected, but I don't want to risk creating a bad impression by bragging."—Washington Star.

Exactly to Her Taste

"Why did you lose that navy hat?" "He's such a blockhead!" "John—He says she is fond of hard-wood trimmings in her house."

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

RESERVATIONS TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Time in which reservations may be made in the American Legion pilgrimage to France next September has been indefinitely extended by Howard P. Savage, national commander of the Legion, following urgent requests from the field. The reservations will be accepted and handled to a date as near as possible to that upon which the big Legion fleet of 24 vessels will move off for France. It was announced by National Commander Savage. Many factors make it imperative that Legionnaires planning to take part in the France convention pilgrimage should make reservations at the earliest possible moment, said Commander Savage.

"I would not wish any Legionnaire to be barred from revisiting the scenes of the World war and the countries where our comrades lie buried in France," said Commander Savage. "I cannot, however, urge too strongly that veterans planning to make their September pilgrimage make their reservations at once. There is now a variety of steamship accommodations and housing in Paris from which the veteran may make a selection to suit his taste and pocketbook. The space of the ships is rapidly filling, and some of the liners already have a full quota. Especially is this true of two-berth cabins and accommodations for man and wife.

"Veterans who recognize these conditions and make reservations early will be able to obtain accommodation they desire, while those who wait will have to take what is left," Commander Savage said.

There still remain accommodations with state delegations. The steamship accommodations range in price from \$145.50 up on most of the ships, and from \$151.50 up on the SS. Leviathan, flagship of the movement. The Legionnaires will be exempt from steamship tax and landing charges if they carry the official American Legion identification certificate. This certificate which will be issued for the nominal sum of \$1 to those taking the trip will effect a saving of \$20 alone in passport and visa charge if the veteran goes to France alone. Eighteen countries of Europe will accept the Legion certificate in lieu of passport and visa charge.

Fifty per cent reduction in United States, Canadian and French railroads to veterans having the identification certificate have been announced. The British, Belgian, Italian and German railways have likewise announced a substantial reduction in fares to the visiting Legionnaires. Remarkable savings on Paris hotel accommodations were made by the Legion with the hotel men when the franc was low, are announced. Thirty thousand rooms in Paris are under contract.

Post Escorts Pupils on Visit to State Capital

The week after it completed a membership campaign which increased its membership 313 per cent and gave it second place in a state-wide contest, the Harry Howe post of the American Legion of Lynn, Ind., plunged into community service activities, taking the civic classes of Lynn and Springfield high schools to Indianapolis to visit the state legislature and state and national headquarters of the Legion.

Forty-five pupils were taken on the trip in automobiles provided by Legionnaires. D. J. Ferguson, principal of Lynn high school and a member of the post, and Raymond Sommers, post adjutant, led the group. Sessions of both houses of the legislature were visited, the pupils being shown how the laws of the state are made. A visit was also paid to the office of Governor Jackson. Later the classes were shown through the state and national Legion headquarters where the work of the Legion was described by John Klingler, adjutant of the Indiana department.

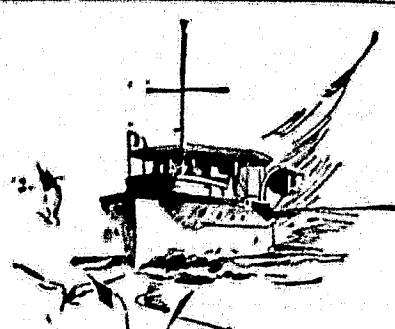
Massachusetts Legion O. K.'s Blue Uniform

Navy blue worn in a conference of Massachusetts Legionnaires held in Boston recently on the question of an official uniform for the department. Seven models of uniforms were displayed. The type favored consisted of a blue overseas cap with gold piping and the Legion seal in gold, a single-breasted blue coat with brass buttons, brass numbers showing the wearer's post, brass letters "Mass" on each lapel and a large Legion emblem embroidered on the left breast, and blue trousers with a gold stripe down each leg.

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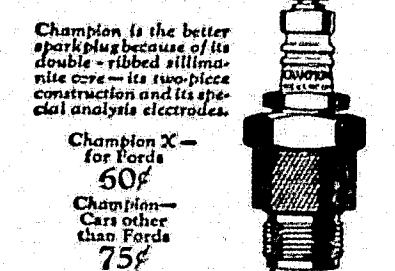
"Oh—by the way," remarked the doctor in some embarrassment, "how about that little bill I sent you last month?"

"Oh, yes," agreed the patient airily. "Well, you know you told me not to worry over anything."—The American Legion Monthly.



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"More eggs—thinner shells" is given as the cause of a steady increase in claims for breakages experienced by carriers of imported eggs, who have been authoritatively informed that it is due to the increased productivity of the foreign hen. A poultry expert says that the speeding up of production by foreign poultry keepers has resulted in loss of thickness in the shell.

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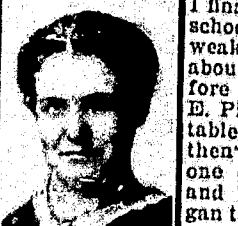
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six children, and I had before each one was born, not tell you all the good I have gotten from it. When I was a girl, I had this for over thirteen years. I read all the books I can get and I know what the Vegetable Compound is for. I have used it for me, Mrs. E. J. 610 7th Avenue, Vinton.

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The first week she came home after her accident, she was larger than it had ever been. Doctor Gorgias made a mistake, probably, in his judgment, but Henrietta's success was a triumph, and she was proud in her success.

"Sincerely his most," "My what can get washing person what has two women."

The New Music

Mary Garden, embarking Olympic, said to New York. "A great deal of the new as absurd as dandelion. It is a new thing."

"In Paris a lady went to of it—the 'Ballerina's' story 'Steam-Hammer Sonata,' I have called."

"Well, how did you like her afterward?" "Mary," she said, "I was not away that I was glad to get away from it."

It Pays to Be Polite

"My goodness! you were just now. Has he been to a million?" "No, he just got a job collecting statistics."

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Each word more than 10. One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
Cash must accompany order.

BETHEL JULY 14. FOR SALE—A few dozen tomato plants in taken soon, before I set them out. **CORP. DAND.**

FOR SALE—One farm of five acres in Albany, one lot of one hundred twenty-five acres with buildings in Greenwood, known as the "Lodley place," also several acres of land, one mile from Bethel village, known as "True Farm" near Bethel. **BENNETT CROSS, Bethel, Maine.**

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SUPREME COURT DECISION PROTECTS FORESTS

The supreme court of the United States has just decided that careless men with fire and the combined federal forest lands in order to constitute a criminal offense under the United States criminal code.

This decision was in the case of the United States vs. H. J. Alfond, and of far-reaching importance in the protection of national forests, according to the federal forest service office which has just been advised of the case. The decision holds that a criminal offense is committed when a federal forest land is damaged by fire or other means.

The defense held that the federal statute did not cover leaving a fire at any place except on government land. In handling the case, Justice Wendell Holmes said: "The purpose of the act is to prevent forest fires which have been one of the great economic misfortunes of the country. The danger depends upon the nature of the fire, not upon the ownership of the land where it is built."

The statute is constitutional. Congress may prohibit the doing of acts upon privately owned lands that imperil the public interest. Taken in connection with the danger to be prevented, it lays down a plain enough rule of conduct for anyone who seeks to enjoy the land. The decision is especially important in national forest protection, according to supervisor J. W. Yarnall, for their thousands of miles of land are exposed to the grave danger of fire that originates on adjacent private lands.

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FOR SALE—House lot adjoining the L. P. Brown and E. E. Fox property on Main Street. **ROBERT M. FINNEY, Bethel, Maine.**

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are stopping in their camp in this vicinity. George Rix and wife and son from Auburn called at Morris Chase's last week. Nellie Harrington is home from Massachusetts for her summer vacation. Mary Cross and friend from Arlington called to see her mother and sister recently.

Louis Rix and sister came for their mother, Mrs. Rix, and took her to Portland to spend a few months with them.

Mr. Farn and wife from Kennebunk spent the Fourth with their daughter Mrs. W. C. Cross.

Harriet Harrington of Portland spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rix.

Mrs. Wiggins is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Harrington and son, James, and brother have returned to their new home in this vicinity.

They have finished working on the State road.

Mr. Thomas Kennagh is in at this writing. Edward and John Kennagh were called home by the illness of their mother.

EAST BETHEL
Harold Sears, who is working on the farm for Condon Kimball, has returned from the vacation which he passed with relatives and friends in Portland and Boston.

The Radcliffe Chautauque will be in Bethel for three days beginning Wednesday, July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister of Lovell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Farwell.

Mrs. Margaret Ward of Hallowell, Mass., recently visited at J. H. Suman's. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Task. O. B. Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Farwell were recent Sunday guests of L. Holt of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Suman entertained as Sunday guests Mrs. Ada Abbott and daughter Miss Hazel Abbott of Casco, James Suman of Appanoose, E. L. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suman and family, Locke's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Suman and family of Sumner, and Miss Faye Mitchell of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayford recently returned to Brownfield and returned to guests of friends.

SOUTH ALBANY
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Erland Hennington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Ward, and Arthur F. Wardwell were in Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton are in Bethel to attend the funeral of his brother Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball returned home from the first summer where they have been working for the last two years.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash and three sons of Westbrook, Maine, and George Churchill of North Raymond were guests of Mrs. Harold Tibbels Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaborn and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fiske of Waterford were callers at Elmer Fiske's Sunday.

Warren Tibbels and family are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts. John Churchill of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Walter Churchill and daughter, Mildred of Mechanic Falls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tibbels with friends from North Maine were at Brunswick Sunday.

Miss Tibbels is attending school at Brunswick.

ALBANY
Ray and wife are in the city.

Walter Campbell and son Harold, came to Bethel Monday with his truck after a load of grain.

Mrs. H. Bennett is in good health and under the care of Dr. H. Board of Westbrook.

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Over 300 years ago an English doctor was moved to pity for a little girl who had to take nasty medicine, so he made a mixture of sugar, water and flavoring extract. This he gave to the little girl with her medicine and she liked it so well that the doctor was persuaded after her recovery to prepare more of the delightful concoction with the medicine omitted. He called the preparation "candy." And that's how the popular confection originated—Thrift Magazine.

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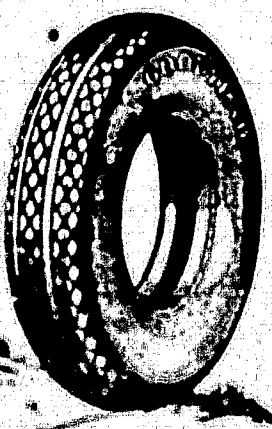
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THE J. E. JON

BLACK HILLS S. Authoritative statement Black Hills say that edge is writing his bill. Other reports advocates of the McNary, pressing their demand and upon the edge.

Any week-end prediction will happen may be piece of "moonshine." Put far relief legislation nation wide sentiment gives meets this Win are pretty apt to be of the wishes of the victor. The day of victory has gone forever and this issue will independent of the mags in the Black Hill.

A year ago at this time the McNary, a 50-50 chance. This when it stands today can decide what the forthcoming battle is.

FLYING IS Computations show from \$750,000 to a \$1,000,000 municipal airport, D. C. Other large to spend similar amount now "depot" of the air.

Within three months states will have double of aviation through four of Colonel Lind opinion of the U. of Commerce, and it that the shocks will not that coming in count of airports.

CORN AND W Government statistics are the smallest corn six years, and another cotton production. The total wheat crop at 22,000,000 bushels year. There is an increase of 100,000 bushels in the crop.

NEW ROAD More than 10,000 miles are included in the State of the forty-eight in 1926. The total long roads constructed by during the year was 10.

The United States Bureau shows that the economic now embrace 25 highways, of which more are surfaced.

ASLEEP AT THE A startling number of motorists asleep at the wheel in accident cases. Leading authorities indicate that sleep at the wheel can be avoided if all the drivers to driving to sleep.

SAFE VACATION The United States Bureau advises vacationers that conditions are not too good here, because of the search for good vacation spots. It is important to know the quality of the vacation spots, the quality of the vacation spots, the quality of the vacation spots.

FARMERS AS WORLD By the long road a teacher can point out that the farmer is the most important part of the world's population. It is important to know the quality of the vacation spots, the quality of the vacation spots, the quality of the vacation spots.

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